

Directorate of Intelligence
Office of African and Latin American Analysis

NOTE FOR: Acting DCI

The attached note to Mr. Craig Nalen at OPIC expresses our willingness to provide him a briefing he requested on developments in Kenya. We have briefed him in the past on African issues. John Helgerson, who will head our briefing team, traveled with Nalen as a member of Secretary Baldrige's entourage to West Africa last January.

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Mr. Craig A. Nalen
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
1129 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20527

Dear Mr. Nalen:

I share your concern about future political and economic developments in Kenya following the recent coup attempt. The US Government and American private enterprise have a substantial investment in continued stability.

I am happy to have the Agency's political and economic analysts on Kenya talk with you or your staff. The briefing team would be led by John Helgerson, Chief of the West/East Africa Division in our Directorate of Intelligence's Office of African and Latin American Analysis. To arrange a time for this briefing, please contact Mr. Helgerson at

We at CIA recognize that OPIC has wide experience in political risk analysis on Africa and other areas. Our analysts look forward to talking with you or your staff and also to hearing your views of likely future developments in Kenya.

Sincerely,

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John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Letter from Acting DCI to Mr. Craig A. Nalen,
Overseas Private Investment Corporation

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE

August 16, 1982

NOTE FOR: **D/ALA**

Frank.

Dick has given the approval to proceed with the briefing on Kenya requested in the attached. Please prepare a letter, for the DCI's signature, positively responding to the request. Also, attach a covering memo to the DCI, explaining what the request is all about. Your response should be to me by COB 18 August. Thanks.



DDI Action Officer

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OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

August 10, 1982

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Honorable William J. Casey
Director, Central Intelligence
Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Re: Briefing on Political and Economic Situation
in Kenya

Dear Mr. Casey:

As a United States Government agency that insures American investors against political risks attendant to investment in friendly developing countries, OPIC is presently concerned about the political and economic situation in Kenya. We have pending registrations for \$27 million of insurance for investments in Kenya now being contemplated. Accordingly, we would greatly appreciate a briefing on Kenya by your agency to a small group of OPIC professionals. Can this be arranged soon?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Craig A. Nalen